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## GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT TO MARSHALL COUNTY

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest Economic Development Grant in the amount of \$650,000 awarded to Marshall County.

"As we demonstrate our commitment to invest in our communities, business and industry leaders will be attracted to Mississippi and all that we have to offer their companies," commented Governor Musgrove.

The funds, received through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, will be utilized for public facilities improvements on behalf of Lighthouse Plastics, LLC.

CDBG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among the division's goals are assisting communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, involving their leadership in economic development, planning development strategies, strengthening development organizations, and implementing and financing community projects. The Community Services Division also administers other Economic Development grant and loan programs.

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